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Dear Sir:

On November 13, 2006, a personal interview was conducted. Participants included Applicants' attorney, George W. Jonas and Examiner Andrew T. Sever.

The substance of the interview is accurately summarized in the Interview Summary supplied by the Examiner. Applicant and the Examiner discussed the Amendment and response mailed on October 16, 2006. The Examiner found the limitation included in amended claim 1 overcame the prior art rejection by clarifying what was meant by a "pressure sensitive adhesive". The Examiner indicated that placing this clarifying language in claim 8 would make claim 8 allowable as well.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested. Allowance of pending claims 1-31 at an early date is solicited.

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